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BY TELEGRAPH.

The Weather—Emberment.

NEW YORK, February 12.—The weather in New York is again clear and cold. This morning the thermometer is 12 above zero, and a brisk piercing northwest wind prevails.

James F. Bull, clerk of H. B. Clifton & Co., was arrested last night, charged with embezzlement of \$12,000 of the firm's funds. The prisoner will be examined to-day.

Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The President has sent to the Senate the names of John C. Abernethy, to be Surveyor of Customs at Burlington, Iowa; E. Savin, Postmaster at Notre Dame, Indiana, and V. C. Brien at Atlantic, Iowa.

The President has approved the act making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1875.

Pineback now expresses himself as certain of obtaining his seat at once.

The Senate Committee has decided in favor of admitting Colorado and New Mexico as States.

Hon. James B. Beck, of Kentucky, met with a severe accident last night by a fall on the pavement on Fifteenth street, which was covered with ice. He fell upon his right arm, breaking the radius.

Indian Matters.

BRECKINRIDGE, DAK., Feb. 12.—A man just arrived reports the shooting of an Indian by a soldier at Standing Rock Agency last Sunday.

Shortly after the occurrence the Indian Agent sent a scout to Fort Rice. Two shots were heard at Standing Rock Agency on Monday. The Indians have been put on half rations in consequence.

Much dissatisfaction and trouble is anticipated. The agents persuade the red skins that the arrangement is only temporary, as they will before long get full rations again.

Assassinated.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Feb. 12.—Cyrus B. Jones, a wealthy farmer and well-known politician in Illinois, living near Pontiac, in that State, was assassinated by an unknown party at his residence Wednesday night.

Good Sleighting—Bar Meeting, &c.

Special to the Star.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 12.—Last evening our streets resounded with the merry noise of hundreds of sleighs; the recent sleet and snow affording all who delight in this amusement an excellent opportunity, and in fact it is the first we have had this season.

The Dayton legal profession held a meeting yesterday and appointed the following gentlemen to represent them at the coming meeting of the State Bar Association at Columbus: G. W. Hawk, J. A. Jordan, E. S. Young, John Howard and H. Elliot, Esquires. A resolution that Dayton required two resident Judges and two Courts was adopted.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a banquet to be given by the Bar of the city Feb. 22.

Items.

Special to the Star.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 12.—The sleighing is fine, and the bells go gong-a-ling on every hand.

The two boys, Charles Kille and John Shay, were found guilty of highway robbery upon another boy, named Havenor, belonging in Dayton. Havenor, it seems, was waiting here for a train when he fell in with the prisoners, who took him a short distance from the depot, and one held him while the other robbed him of \$15.

Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to open the safe in Hunsenpiller & Co.'s grain warehouse, by drilling the lock. The safe contained considerable money.

The Springfield and Jackson Narrow Gauge Railroad engineers were at Waverly, Ohio, yesterday, and report favorably from Bainbridge to that place across the hills. The engineer is much pleased to find the crossing across the low bottoms and the river at Waverly so favorable.

Orders for THE STAR, and complaints of any kind as to delivery, should be left at our branch office, 32 West Washington street.

Post Mortem—Judge Resigned—Candidate for Lieutenant Governor, &c.

Special to the Star.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 12.—Yesterday Governor Allen received and accepted the resignation of Hon. Erastus A. Guthrie, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, for the counties of Athens and Meigs.

The post mortem examination on the body of the late John A. Arthur, revealed the fact that the skull of deceased had been severely fractured by a blow from a slung shot, or some other heavy weapon of the sort.

The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the blow thus received, from the hand of some unknown person, was the cause of his death. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the vile outrage.

Hon. W. P. Hewland, Representative from Ashland county, is prominently mentioned in connection with the next Lieutenant Governorship.

A certificate of incorporation of the Odd-fellow's Beneficial Association, of Georgetown, Brown county, was filed yesterday.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—SENATE.—Bill introduced authorizing Secretary of War to detail medical officers to give attention to the reports that Asiatic cholera is raging in Mexico; bill passed authorizing President to appoint committee to attend the International Penitentiary Congress at Rome; bill granting right of way to Walla-Walla railroad, rejected.

HOUSE.—The Committee of the Whole agreed to the amendment to the Post-office appropriation bill for the free transmission of public documents and seeds from the Agricultural Department through the mails.

Lucy Hooper says that at the recent official ball in Paris a Russian Princess was arrayed in emerald jewelry of the richest description. The center stone of her brooch was one huge round emerald, cut en cabochon (that is to say, without facets), and it was about the size of an English walnut. Attached to this brooch in the guise of a pendant, hung a pear-shaped emerald corresponding in dimensions, though differing so widely in shape. A coronet of emeralds and diamonds, and a necklace of large solitaire diamonds, interspersed with pendant pear-shaped emeralds, made up the ornaments of this much-jeweled lady.



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NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD.

FROM MINISTER WASHBURN.

PARIS, February 11.—To the editor of the Herald: Regarding the charge of the New York Star that I received \$10,000 or my official influence in getting the Fremont bonds placed on the Paris Bourse, it is to the last degree false and atrocious. I never received a dollar, and was never offered a dollar in my life for my official influence in this or any other matter. These bonds were placed on the Paris Bourse a month before I arrived in France, in the spring of 1869. I exposed their fraudulent character and advised the State Department about them. My correspondence was called for by Congress and printed. The parties who put the bonds on the market were furious with me for giving information as to their true character, and Fremont published a pamphlet on the subject arraigning me for discrediting a great American enterprise.

"E. B. WASHBURN."

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A Berlin dispatch says Bismarck has given no intimation that he intends to resign, and is likely to remain in office as long as his health permits.

A telegram from St. Petersburg announces that the Khan of Khiva has paid the last installment of the war indemnity to Russia.

Twenty-three Bishops have issued a protest in behalf of the entire Roman Catholic Episcopate of Germany against such interference in the Papal election as is implied in Bismarck's late circular dispatch.

Bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £467,000 the past week. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the bank on balance to-day is £19,000. Liability last week was 43½ per cent, and is now 42½ per cent.

The specie in the Bank of France has increased 72,621,000 francs the past week. In the House of Commons to-day, a memorial from the International Copyright Law was read the first time.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 12.—The interpreter of the American legation, who has just returned from Syria, where he has been investigating the outrages on American Missions, reports that the first accounts were much exaggerated. The ill treatment by soldiers is pure invention. The question relative to the forcible entrance into a Missian house remains unsettled. It appears this house was American property, but was inhabited by Turkish subjects.

Legislature.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 11.—SENATE.—Bills passed: To divide Hillsboro into two voting precincts; to change municipal code regarding Toledo; for artificial propagation of fish; to authorize a free turnpike in Brown county; for transfer of Fairmont of labor among Common Pleas Judges. New bills—For a new road to Penitentiary; to give Probate Judge's Deputy right to issue marriage licenses; to change name of New Columbia to Pleasant Plain.

HOUSE.—Bill to provide for appointment of labor among Common Pleas Judges. New bills—By Mr. Watson, to reduce per diem of members of Legislature to \$4 and mileage of 10 cents a mile; by Mr. Hardy, to appraise the property of railroads, and assign taxes on their real estate to the counties wherein they are located; by Mr. Neff, to enable Savings Societies to invest funds in county and municipal bonds; by Mr. West, to award the public printing and legal advertising to the lowest bidder; by Mr. Patterson, to increase the penalty for bribery.

How they Looked at Each Other.

A correspondent writes: There has been nothing as yet so tragic as the contemplation of Tilton by Beecher. When his enemy rose to take the vacant chair, Beecher was whispering earnestly to Judge Porter. The electric shock which startled the audience violently broke short that conversation. Looking up to see the cause of it, Beecher found himself face to face with Tilton. For a moment the fascination stupefied him. He grew paler and paler, until he was whiter than he would be when he lies dead. The change from his usual rosy countenance to that of a mortal pallor was indescribable. He looked as if, with one huge gulp, his heart had swallowed every drop of blood in his body and then had stopped. His face wore an expression of horror, as if he were peering in a looking glass at his own death. The eyes of the audience were riveted on the two men. The apparition of his accuser was a stupendous surprise, and, for an instant, it petrified him. His recovery was slow. The shock unerved him, and he could not escape Tilton's haunting eyes unless he closed his own. Innocent or guilty, with those relentless orbs blighting his heart, any man would have been a suppliant. Tilton did not look at Beecher. He looked into him, as if his body were nebulous, with one torturable spot in the center, which "the moon-freezing crystal" of his sight could pierce like an internal pang.

The Study of Anatomy at the Opera House.

We don't go to the opera bouffe to study art, but anatomy. And it is such a pleasant method of taking in the science that I feel convinced it will in time supersede all other methods of instruction. Dr. Holmes admits that since the advent of blonde burlesquers, opera bouffers and Black Croakers, he has much less difficulty in making his classes comprehend the manifold mysteries of the human frame.

It is a delightful thing to see these young men, in their ardent for science, bravely requesting the theater nightly, notwithstanding the numerous temptations to remain away. It shows that, let come what may, they will not shirk their duty. It testifies conclusively that they have made up their minds to find out all about it. I mean, of course, the mysteries of anatomy.

From this you would naturally suppose the house to be filled with medical students. There were quite a number on hand, but they were as nothing to the mass of laymen. I never before realized what a large element of amateurs there are in this community who study anatomy with all the zeal of professionals.

There are brokers on State street as conversant with the muscles of the calf as Dr. Holmes himself. They are mostly bald-headed, and invariably carry opera-glasses to assist their contemplations. It is a cheerful sight to see these multitudinous bald-heads in the parquet. They make it glisten like a skating rink. It is enough to move the sternest heart, the thought of these men, who, worn out by the tolls and cares of the day, the harassments and anxieties of business, still have resolution enough left to resist the seductions of the family circle and courageously spend an hour or two in the pursuit of pure science.—Boston Journal of Commerce.

WHAT THE WIRES WHISPER.

The Chicago hotels are reducing rates.

The peaches around Lancaster, O., are reported all killed.

Horace White sailed for Europe yesterday, to be absent a year.

There is still no change in the West Virginia Senatorial struggle.

Special shipment to Europe yesterday, \$208,000, in silver and gold bars.

A shooting match at Greenfield, O., to-day, is attracting a large crowd.

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An effort is now being made to locate the West Virginia capital at Martinsburg.

Thomas Fellers, of Lancaster, Ohio, fell from a scaffold yesterday, breaking two ribs.

The tobacco men of Louisville protest vigorously against the proposed tax as ruinous to the trade.

Several persons were hurt, but no one killed, by an accident yesterday on the Iron Mountain Railroad.

A daughter of Mr. Samuel Glass, of Wilmington, O., fell on the ice, breaking her arm and collar bone.

The Alton and St. Louis Railroad has declared a five per cent. dividend on the earnings of the last six months.

Monday, March 1st, will be observed by the African Methodists as a day of fasting and prayer for the Civil Rights Bill.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company is said to have sold its wharf property and franchises in San Francisco, valued at \$800,000 for \$450,000.

The sixteenth joint ballot for the Minnesota Senatorship was without significance; Ramsey had 44, Cochran 46, Davis 33; scattering, about as usual.

John W. Minehart and Wm. Hampton fixed the prices at which stores are to be sold Saturday night, and the former showed injuries from which he died yesterday.

The puddlers in Painters' and several other Pittsburg turnpikes have resumed work on terms offered by the proprietors, and indications now are the strike is about at an end.

The following is the vote in the Florida Legislature for U. S. Senator: C. W. Jones, Democrat, 40; Brisbane, Radical, 25; rest scattering. Jones had the support of the Democrats and Independent Republicans.

The National Association of Stove-makers, in session at Chicago, yesterday passed the following resolutions: That they be sold as follows: 6¢ cents per pound for common, 7¢ cents for medium, and 8¢ cents for best.

The small-pox has made its appearance in Logan, Ohio. As yet it is confined to one family, there being three members of the family affected. The City Council are taking measures to prevent its spread.

The verdict of three hundred dollars in the Williams case against the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, at Bucyrus, Ohio, was set aside by the Judge yesterday, it not being in accordance with the charge of the Court.

James Young, indicted for burglary and larceny at Cambridge, Ohio, was tried yesterday and found guilty. Thos. Bell, indicted for the same offense, came into Court and plead guilty to the charge. Both were remanded to jail for sentence.

A fire took place in Cambridge, Pa., yesterday, which destroyed B. S. Suerwood & Co.'s saw planing mill and shingle and handle manufactory; also, Pondstone & Suerwood's large cheese factory. Loss over \$25,000; no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A dispatch from Laramie City, Wyoming, states that as an emigrant train bound west was leaving Table Rock Station, yesterday, a passenger named Charles McFarland, of Addison, O., shot himself through the heart. He was much under the influence of liquor.

The National Hotel, Spring Lake, Michigan, was entirely destroyed by fire last night, caused by a defective chimney. Scarcely anything was saved. The same was nearly destroyed last August, and had recently been reopened. Loss \$10,000; covered by insurance.

John W. Minehart, aged about twenty-six years, died at Brownsville, Penn., yesterday morning, from injuries supposed to have been received at the hand of William Hampton, aged about 19, on last Saturday evening. Hampton gave an account of the killing, and was much under the influence of liquor.

Mayor Zollinger, of Fort Wayne, Ind., yesterday received a telegram from Indianapolis apprising him of the passage of Mr. Bell's bill in the Senate. The bill for the re-districting of the State, and requires the location of an asylum in the Northern and Southern Districts. The passage of the bill is regarded as a victory over Indianapolis, and was gained by only a small vote. It probably assures the location of the Northern Institution at either Logansport or Fort Wayne.

The National Grange, in session at Charleston, yesterday authorized the Executive Committee to select a location for the offices of the body, and to lease the necessary buildings. The action with reference to the loan of money by the National Grange to State Granges was so amended as to make the loan free of interest. Two additional members of the Executive Committee were elected, viz: D. T. Chase, New Hampshire, and John T. Jones, Arkansas, for three years each; D. W. Allen, of South Carolina, was re-elected for three years, and Wm. Sanders, of Washington, and E. B. Shankland, of Iowa, held over, making the committee five in all. An appropriation was made for the Granges of Kansas and Arkansas.

What becomes of all the French that is taught in the United States? For the number of our home-educated countrymen and countrywomen in Paris who can order a dinner, make out a wall-list or settle a coachman's fare in the French language is infinitesimal. The funny stories that occasionally stud the humorous columns of the Parisian journals respecting the misconstruction of French words by our countrymen abroad are said to be more than surpassed by the reality. The French language is only half taught, where it is taught at all, in the United States; and, as a consequence, the American who visits Paris nowadays wears a placard on "which is inscribed: 'Don't know the language.'"

A Lehigh county lady has died of a tumor, which was partly petrified.

PERSONAL.

Miss Thackeray will visit America next year.

Glendenning, of New Jersey, is without vineyard.

Miss Ida Greeley and her sister, Gabrielle, are going to Europe in the spring. Lord Dufferin will not leave the Governor-Generalship of the Canadian Dominion.

Clara Louise is making \$2,000 a week. She ought to be happy, even if she has no beaux.

Vasquez perpetrated only 37 murders—and yet the Californians seriously talk of hanging him!

Anna Dickinson is writing about Washington beauties. Poor Anna is herself homely than ever.

Prince Thomas of Rome is about to sell his splendid collection of pictures and other objects of art.

Uncle Daniel Drew has made a million this winter in stock speculations, and Jay Gould two millions.

And his name is Tsai Tien—the new boy-emperor of China, who has been formally proclaimed.

Joseph Campazzi, late chief cook to the Emperor of Brazil, is now in the service of Gov. Tilden, of New York.

Charles Reade, the English novelist, is an irreclaimable old bachelor, but a nice fatherly-looking man, for all.

Theodore Tilton says that he received from \$8,000 to \$10,000 a year for lecturing, and \$7,000 a year for cutting the Independent at the same time.

Carl Schurz is going to Europe soon after Congress adjourns, accompanied by his family. Mr. Schurz has a young daughter at school abroad.

Buiver calls a newspaper "the common reservoir into which every stream pours its cover as any of the rest."

Tilton wrote in 1866 that he did not think Beecher as morally great as he had thought him once, and now his opinion is doubtless still more emphatic.

Ranavalomanjaka, Queen of Madagascar, through Raminilakirivony, her Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief, has declared the abolition of slavery in her kingdom.

The Governor General of Canada has added new laurels to his crown. He was the winner in a recent curling match on the ice for a cup presented by the Countess of Dufferin.

Miss Emily Soldene is disgusting Bostonians with indecent opera bouffe. Everybody hates but the Harvard students, who give "satyr-like grins, chuckles, and guttaws."

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ODDS AND ENDS.

Oh! be not the first to discover.

A flow in the path of a feud; A flow in the path of a feud; Who's heart may prove true in the end.

The Beecher trial costs the New York papers about \$3,000 a day.

To remove paint splashed upon window panes, use a hot solution of soda and soft soap.

The newspapers say the obsequies of Senator Sumner cost the State of Massachusetts \$19,227 66.

Water-proof bonnets are advertised in London. We do not imagine they are intended for a very long reign.

Nearly four gross of hair-pins were found in the stomach of a hound slaughtered at the Jersey City abattoir Saturday.

The Sultan has narrowed by two thirds the channel of the Bosphorus, to keep passing steamers from proximity to the palace.

A medical paper says that "allsplee is a sovereign remedy for croup, cutting the phlegm almost instantly and inducing free breathing."

At Lima, N. Y., the Excise Board posts lists of habitual drunkards in bar-rooms, with the names of other persons to whom liquor can not be sold.

Greater than fame, more blissful than fortune, better for all time than anything of earthly joy, is a conscientious conscience, the reward of right doing.

Hamburg initiates New York by having mock picture auctions. The most worthless dabs are sold to greenhorns as "works of the old masters."

"I guess I'll take this book," remarked a Chicago lady to the clerk of a book store; "it's got twice as much gold leaf on the cover as any of the rest."

Four uncles of the late Emperor of China are alive: Prince Tun, born 1802; Prince Kung, born 1811; Prince Chun, born 1815; Prince Fu, born 1827.

An addition to the English Book of Common Prayer. The Archbishop of Canterbury has written a prayer for the Admiralty, to be said or sung at the launching of all men-of-war!

A dry goods clerk in an Iowa city lately dropped senseless behind his counter, while waiting on customers. The female customer for whom he had pulled down every bolt of calico on the shelves, quietly requested the proprietor to remove the incumbrance, and send on a fresh clerk.

Diphtheria has been very prevalent in Australia, and one of the most successful remedies is said to have been a few drops of sulphuric acid in a tumbler full of water. The result of this mixture is said to be a coagulation of the diphtheritic membrane and its ready removal by coughing.

A well-known Parisian beggar, who, having lost both legs, propels himself with a go-cart by means of sharp pointed sticks, dashed up the boulevard at full speed on the night when everybody was slipping along the pavements. "Thus," according to a reporter, "he avenged the humiliation of years."

A sailor's wife had just received intelligence that her husband had perished at sea. She was visited by a neighbor who sympathized with her on her loss, and expressed a fear that she would be poorly off. "Deed will I," said she, "but he did all he could for me—he saved me the expense of his burial!"

There are four living queens of Spain, so-called—Christine, widow of Ferdinand VII., who resides at Sainte Adresse, near Havre; Isabella II., mother of Alfonso XII.; the Duchess of Aosta, wife of Prince Amadeo, of the House of Savoy, and the wife of Don Carlos, who styles himself Charles VII.

Somewhat called a French officer a grand imbecile, grand original and a grand fool, a half-witted fellow and a top. The Court of Appeals has decided that the first two forms of abuse are only gross insults, for which there is no legal remedy, but that the correctional tribunals can deal with the third, because it contains "the imputation of a special vice."

Every true hero grows by patience. People who have always been prosperous are seldom the most worthy, and never the most strong. He who has not been compelled to suffer, has probably not begun to learn how to be magnanimous; as it is only by patience and fortitude that we can learn what it is to overcome evil, or feel the great pleasure of forgiving them.

The royal baby begins to notice things, and to handle 'em too! The other day he reached for the pargoric bottle and smashed it on his pa's nice center-table, and then tried to make a canal by running his finger in a circle "wall around about." Then "Edinburgh went in and borrowed his wife's old kid slipper, and when he came back there was considerable excitement for a few moments. Men do that sort of thing so awkwardly.

About Chapultepec, Mexico, is a grove of gigantic cypresses, said to be from 1,500 to 2,000 years old, with trunks scarred and torn by shot and shell fired in the many battles that have taken place in the immediate neighborhood. On the top of the rock is the old Spanish castle, built of porphyry, marble and sandstone. It contains a fine scientific library and conservatory. The whole rock beneath it is honey-combed with passages, stables, cellars, dungeons, store-rooms and powder magazines, some of which were excavated by the Montezumas.

Dr. George Schweinfurth, the celebrated African traveler, who has been appointed by the Khedive director of the Egyptian museums, has left Berlin for Egypt. The Prussian Government is reproached for not trying to induce Dr. Schweinfurth to stay in Berlin by offering him a professorship at the university. Before settling definitely in Egypt, Dr. Schweinfurth intends returning to Berlin next summer, but only to transport his collections, among which is an eminently valuable herbarium, said to be unrivaled for its completeness.

Master Mechanics, and Railway Interests.

The report of the American Railway Master Mechanics' Association, in connection with the report of the Committee on the State of the Industry, was published by Wilschach, Baldwin & Co. This is really a very valuable compilation. It contains the address of President H. M. Britton, Superintendent of the Cincinnati and Watervale Valley Railroad, which is worth the careful perusal of the general public as well as of master mechanics. The reports of various committees on topics connected with constructing and operating railways are also given, and contain much interesting information.

Mr. Britton states that the principal cause of the present non-paying condition of many railways is that the business has been overdone, and in building unnecessary roads, they have not been well built, hence the great cause for distrust in railway enterprise. Mr. Britton says: During their construction their financial

affairs have not been honestly administered. The widespread disaster and distrust which now exist would be more easily overcome if this were not true. The roads have mostly been built from the proceeds of bonds, sold at a heavy discount by contractors who built for their own profit, so the bonded debt often represents more than twice the cost of the road, and the road itself has to be thoroughly rebuilt by those who operate it during the first few years of its existence. All this you know to be true, gentlemen, yet I hear you ask me: What have we as Master Mechanics to do with it? Now are we to stand by and see our profession that your responsibility only begins when the railway is finished and its rolling stock is to be operated. You are skilled in the profession; all that you are to do is to see that you become dependents upon the well-being and good management of railways now, and their property in the future. Every week, almost every day, some practical man is asked to operate a railway; this is an assurance that you are to have more to say in these matters in the future than you have had in the past, and it therefore well that your responsibility should be clear to them. It is well that you, who as practical men, are to make the earnings of the railway, should know whether its debts represent its cost or double its cost. It is marked that when you go on to a new road you should know whether it has to be rebuilt after a dishonest contractor. It is well, above all, that when you are invited to a position on a new road and you should know whether it is to be operated by the best management, can be made to pay at all, or whether it has been projected by some interested person for his private profit, in its construction, and can not be made to pay, and you are called to waste your energy and time in attempting an impossibility. The railway having been built, and being in operation, is your particular department. The traveling public, like every other portion of the community, seek ease and luxury. These parents of efficiency pay for the railway, and they are called to do for their railroad fare. They get a place over the road if they can and pay with pleasure for the luxurious sleepers of the passenger cars. This subject is a high matter, and it is created a rolling stock as great in weight as is the locomotive. You know the cost of operating such rolling stock, you know the weight of the locomotive, you know the weight of the rolling stock, and you know the excellent condition of the track indispensable to operating it at a high rate of speed with safety. Have you studied carefully to know whether